GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ELECTIONS – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godown in Visakhapatnam for EVM Warehouse – Revised Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

GANERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1616 **Dated:22.07.2017.**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 5571 G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dt.21.12.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.146., G.A.(Elections.C) Dept.dft.19.01.2015.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1763 (Elections.C) Dept.dt.18.08.2016.
4. From District Election Officer & Collector, Visakhapatnam Letter No.2013/2009 H1., dated. 15.11.2016 & 19.04.2017.

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ORDER

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have issued administrative sanction to District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam District for Rs.1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One crore twenty two lakhs only) to take up construction of permanent Godown to store Electronic Voting Machines at District Headquarters by incurring expenditure under Head of Account "MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan –M.H.800 Other Expenditure – G.H.11 Normal State Plan – S.H.(14) Construction of Godown for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure". In the reference 2nd read above, an amount of Rs.60.00 lakhs was released as 1st installment and in the reference 3rd read above, an amount of Rs.55.00 lakhs was released as 2nd installment to incur expenditure for construction of permanent godown.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Collector and District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam while submitting the detailed estimates prepared by the Executive Engineer PRI Division, Visakhapatnam has requested to release the amount as detailed below immediately to meet the expenditure for construction of Compound wall and for providing approach road from NH 5 to EVM Godown and to construct godown on the existing EVM Godown for storage of VVPATs and to shift EVMs from A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.,

Sl.No	Name of the work	Estimate cost Rs.
1	construction of Compound Wall to the EVM Godown	22,50,000-00
2.	providing approach road from NH 5 to EVM Godown	11,40,000-00
3.	Construction of godown for storage of VVPATs	65,00,000-00
	Total	98,90,000-00

3. After careful examination of the proposal, revised Administrative Sanction for 213.00 lakhs (i.e. 115.00 + 98.90 lakhs) (Rupees Two Crores, thirteen lakhs only) is issued to Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam instead of earlier sanction of Rs.1,15,00,000/- issued vide G.O.1st read above, and permit to meet the expenditure from the regular funds 2017-18 under head of account **"4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H. 800 Other Expenditure – S.H.(14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure".**

(P.T.O)

4. The Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam is requested to take up the construction of Compound wall and for providing approach road from NH 5 to EVM Godown and to construct godown on the existing EVM Godown for storage of VVPATs Machines through the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Visakhapatnam and to shift EVMs from A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. Godown as per the plan and specifications submitted in their proposal vide reference 4th read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

5. The Collector & District Election Officer, Visakhapatnam is further informed that the detailed Head of Account 530/531 is governed by LOC system and the authorization by the Director of Treasures and Accounts for this head does not arise. They are therefore, requested to issue proceedings to Executive Engineer PRI Division, by preferring the bills in favour of Pay and Officers (Works) Visakhapatnam District.

6. The District Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) , Visakhapatnam / Joint Director (Works) Ibrahimpatnam is requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned separately.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.36022/99/2017 dt.22.06.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O
SPL.CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad. Andhra Pradesh
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The Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Department.
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh
The General Administration (Claims. C) Department,
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Works) Nampalli, Ibrahimpatnam
The Joint Director of Works and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER